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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 7, 2004

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 03

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned carrots as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, May 20, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Thursday, June 3, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from July 16, to November 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Carrots

6/#10

86,640 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 003
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
001	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		456	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		456	_____
003	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
004	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	212	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
005	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	212	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
006	GRANITE CITY	IL		3,648	_____
007	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	DES MOINES	IA		1,824	_____
009	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
010	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
012	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____
013	VINELAND	NJ		1,824	_____
014	ATLANTA	GA		312	_____
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		600	_____
015	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
017	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
019	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
021	LOGANSPOUT	IN		2,736	_____
022	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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024	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	349	_____
	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	113	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
026	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	608	_____
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
027	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	135	_____
	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	777	_____
028	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
029	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	79	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	833	_____
030	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	608	_____
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
031	GLENDALE HGTS	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	608	_____
033	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		506	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		406	_____
034	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
035	YANTIC	CT		912	_____
036	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____ **
037	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
041	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	522	_____
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	390	_____
042	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
043	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
044	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
045	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		912	_____
046	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____

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047	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
048	CHARLESTON	WV		912	_____
049	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	265	_____
	BIRMINGHAM	AL		647	_____
050	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	549	_____
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	363	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
051	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
053	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
054	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
055	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
056	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
057	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
058	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
059	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
060	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____ **
061	BINGHAMTON	NY		608	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____

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062	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____ **
	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
063	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
064	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
065	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
066	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
067	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
068	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
069	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____
070	BROWNWOOD	TX		180	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	732	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
071	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
072	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
073	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
074	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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075	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
076	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
077	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
078	CORINTH LAUREL	MS MS	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	456 456	_____
079	BATESVILLE MEMPHIS	MS TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	500 412	_____
080	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
081	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				86,640	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 86,640


 Michelle E. Warren
 Contracting Officer

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